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HINDENBERG LINE SMASHED; BRITISH WIN GREAT VICTORY.

The great Hindenberg defense line, upon which the German commander-in-chief had built his hopes of holding the British from inroads into the open territory beyond, has been smashed. And the task apparently was an easy one.

Attacking over a front of 32 miles, extending from the Scarpe River east of Arras to St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig, with his English, Scotch-Irish and Welsh troops, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions, which were regarded as impregnable, and taking in addition thousands of prisoners and numerous guns.

The apex of the offensive apparently is centered on the important railroad junction of Cambrai, lying to the east of the old line midway between Arras and St. Quentin. Here, having taken the towns of Maroing, Anneux, Graincourt and Novelles, the victorious troops at last accounts were well within gun range of Cambrai, with its railroad line and roadway branching out toward all the main points of the compass.

The British drive was begun without the usual artillery prelude, and as the tank and infantrymen made their way through wire entanglements and pressed the German first positions, the surprised enemy began sending up myriads of signal rockets calling for assistance. Whether aid was rushed up is not definitely known, but seemingly the surprised Germans fled in disorder, leaving all kinds of equipment behind, and in most cases did not even take time, as usual, to apply the torch to villages they evacuated.

An indication that the German forfeited line has been passed by the British at some points is the entry of the cavalry into the fray. Not since the famous retreat of the Germans along the Aisne and the Somme in the spring of the present year have the horsemen been engaged. At that time they performed valiant service in harassing the retreating columns and in rounding up prisoners.

CONCERT BY ORPHANS FROM I. O. O. F. HOME.

The music loving people of Paris will be given a genuine treat on Wednesday night, November 28, when the Boys' Band and the Girls' Orchestra from the Odd Fellows' Home, at Lexington, will give a concert at the court house, at eight o'clock.

The Boys' Band of twenty-five pieces, under the direction of Prof. Ellis O. Kidd, has played in Paris on numerous occasions, and is well and favorably known as a musical organization of great merit. This band will play a program of popular and classic music, and from past performances, their program will be a most excellent one.

The Girls' Orchestra comprises fourteen members, each one an artist in her line, will present a mixed program of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. The whole program will furnish about two hours of excellent entertainment, the program being one that both old and young can enjoy. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the interest of the I. O. O. F. Home at Lexington.

OFFICERS TO AID U. S. IN MAKING AIRCRAFT.

The London (Eng.) Globe prints an interview with Lord Northcliffe, in which he says he will return to the United States as head of the British mission, after the allied conferences and a trip to the various fronts. If the British government desired, he would devote much of his time to the question of aircraft production in the United States, he said, adding:

"My great fear is that the American output will exceed the possibilities of training officers and mechanics. Americans are willing to make any type of engine we ask, in addition to their own Liberty engines."

BACK FROM REELFOOT

Col. Harvey Chenault has returned from a delightful hunting trip last week at Reelfoot Lake with State Fish and Game Commissioner J. Quincy Ward, and his brother, J. Miller Ward, the well known horseman of Paris. Reelfoot Lake is way down in the southwestern part of Kentucky and is famed for its duck hunting as well as fishing. Hunting parties are all the rage around there just now. Quite a number of local sportsmen are going up into the mountain counties on the lookout for the elusive quail.—Richmond Climax.

SURGICAL CLASS REALIZES \$105 FROM SALE.

The sale of edibles, etc., held in the Stern storeroom, adjoining the Stout Cafe, on last Saturday, realized the neat sum of \$105, which will be used for the benefit of the surgical dressing department of the Bourbon County Red Cross Chapter.

TOBACCO MARKET SOON TO OPEN HERE.

The managers of the two local loose leaf tobacco warehouses, the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse and the New Independent, have announced and are still announcing through big display advertisements in THE NEWS that they will be ready for business on Tuesday, December 4.

The order of sale has not yet been decided upon, but this will be announced later. Competent men have been secured to handle the tobacco, and we urge the people of Bourbon and adjoining counties to bring their tobacco to this market, as we are confident that at high prices will prevail here as at any market in the United States.

Read the advertisements in this issue of THE NEWS and you will learn what these houses propose to do on the opening day of the sale. The first sale of the season in Kentucky this year was held at Vine Grove, where 70,000 pounds sold over the floor of the warehouse there at an average of \$30.00. The phenomenal price of \$85.00 was paid for one basket. At the first day's sale at that warehouse last year 35,000 pounds sold for an average of \$13.85.

Managers John T. Collins, of the Bourbon House, and Charles C. Clarke, of the Independent House, state that there have been several crops of tobacco sold lately, but that most of the farmers are awaiting the opening of the market, as it looks as if the price will be higher instead of lower.

Several Bourbon county growers who were interviewed by THE NEWS, were of the opinion that the prices realized for tobacco this season, and especially for the higher grades, will be much higher, and that they expect to hold their crops until the opening of the Paris market.

Among the recent purchases of the weed made by Bourbon county men was that of 11,000 pounds, bought by Mr. Frank P. White, of Paris, from Mr. Mark Whalen, of Scott county. Mr. White paid twenty-five cents a pound straight for the crop.

BANKS MUST DISCONTINUE PERMITTING OVERCHECKING.

In a recent decision of the Federal Court it was held that National Banks in permitting depositors to overcheck were guilty of a misapplication of the funds of the bank. The Controller of the Currency acting under the decision has required a promise in writing from the directors of this bank to discontinue in the future the practice of allowing customers to overcheck their accounts.

We have no choice in the matter and must follow implicitly our instructions from the Treasury Department and have this day notified the cashier not to honor in the future the payment of checks drawn by customers who overdraw their accounts.

W. W. HALEY, C. C. CLARK, H. A. POWER, M. R. JACOBY, J. T. LEACH, E. J. BURRIS, Directors First National Bank of Paris, Kentucky.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. J. N. Hornback sold to Mr. Reynolds Letton, 115 acres of land located on the Paris and Jacktown pike, adjoining the Letton home place, for \$160 per acre, a total of \$18,400. Mr. Letton will take possession in March.

Wm. H. Whaley purchased of James H. Haggard, of Paris, his 170-acre farm located on the Paris and Clintonville pike, near Clintonville, for about \$115 per acre, possession to be given in March. Mr. Haggard bought the farm from Mr. Whaley three years ago, and has greatly improved it since.

B. T. Mattox purchased of J. W. Larkin, a tract of land located near Old Union, containing eighty acres, at a private price. Mr. Mattox recently sold his farm on the Jacktown pike, near Paris, to Jas. Caldwell.

Thomas Dillon purchased of Elmer Boardman and Chas. Walls one hundred acres of the Horton farm, near Little Rock, for \$80 per acre, the purchaser to take possession in March. Mr. Walls purchased nine acres of the Horton farm, adjoining his place for \$2,500.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Shroud had a narrow escape from serious injuries Tuesday when the horse they were driving became frightened at the corner of Main and Tenth streets, and ran away.

At Eleventh street the horse turned west, running the buggy on the sidewalk at the corner, and across the street, striking against the curb. The top of the vehicle was torn completely off. Mr. and Mrs. Shroud were both thrown out, but were not seriously hurt.

The twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Layson Tarr, of near Millersburg, was taken Tuesday in the Davis ambulance to the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington. While driving to her home in a buggy Miss Tarr was thrown out when the horse took fright and ran away. She sustained a fractured bone of her right leg, and other injuries.

ALEXANDER BANK DEPOSITORS TO AGAIN BENEFIT.

A decision of much importance to the depositors of the defunct Geo. Alexander & Co., State Bank, in this city, was handed down in the Bourbon Circuit Court by Judge Robert L. Stout, Wednesday, by the terms of which they will again participate in benefits.

At the time of the failure of the Alexander Bank, George Alexander owned a seven-twentieth interest in the Power Wholesale Grocery Company, of Paris, which interest he had transferred to the bank of which he was then the head. The Power Grocery Company had indorsed notes to the amount of \$20,000 to George Alexander personally, and after the bank had failed and Alexander had made an assignment to Wm. O. Hinton, the Power Grocery Co. paid the notes, and presented a claim to the effect that the payment of these notes was an advancement of that sum of money to George Alexander, and claimed a lien on Alexander's interest in the grocery company as their means of reimbursement.

Mr. Wm. O. Hinton, the assignee of George Alexander, claimed that the interest of Alexander in the Power Grocery Co. passed to him as assignee for the benefit of Alexander's creditors. The bank directors claimed that the interest in the grocery company belonged to the bank and should pass to the State Banking Commissioner for the benefit of the creditors. The State Banking Commissioner agreed with Mr. Hinton, the assignee.

The decision of the Court was that the interest of George Alexander in the Power Grocery Co. passed to the assignees for the benefit of his creditors, and fixed the value of that interest at about \$26,000. The result of this decision will be that the depositors will receive ninety per cent. of that amount.

NEW MEAT MARKET OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

The new firm, Stone & Tarr, composed of Chas. T. Stone and Bennett Tarr, is conducting a first-class meat market on Main street, near Eighth, adjoining Stuart & O'Brien's. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and the best meats, fresh and cured, the market affords, will always be supplied all customers.

STONE & TARR, Up-to-Date Meat Market.

FISH POND SALE.

A "fish pond sale" for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. army work will be given at the Escondido school, on Wednesday night, November 28. The public is cordially invited to attend. All who come will be assured of a good time.

KENTUCKY FURNISHES ITS REGULAR QUOTA TO ARMY.

Kentucky's regular army quota, 4,578 men, has just been reached, according to the announcement made by the department. For a time the Adjutant General's office reported that Kentucky was a bit tardy in furnishing the complement of recruits for the regular army that was expected of her. Now, however, the records show that Kentucky has met the prescribed quota with a few regular embryo regulars to spare.

Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Virginia and the Carolinas and Mississippi are the Southern States that are far behind in helping to bring the standing army up to the required strength.

CONGRESS ASKED TO REPEAL INCREASE OF POSTAL RATES

Congress was asked to repeal the section of the war tax law increasing postal rates on second class mail matter in resolution adopted at a meeting in New York, Tuesday, of the Representatives' Club, an organization of publishers. The rates, which are to go into effect next July, were characterized in the resolution as "destructive of one of the greatest educational and industrial factors in the country."

"With the throttling of the magazines by this law," the resolution continues, "the industrial benefit of the manufacturing interests, through the advertising and selling opportunities, will also be disastrously affected."

DRAFT APPEALS REOPENED MUST BE CLOSED AT ONCE.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified Adjutant General Ellis that too much time has been spent in unrestricted reopening of cases of drafted men. This procedure, he says, has caused delay in raising and training armies.

Drafted men sent to camp who believe that the law has been violated in their particular draft cases are given seven days in which to appeal their cases.

Provost Marshal General Crowder in his communication, says further, that all cases heretofore reopened and considered and now pending on rehearing must be closed at once.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

If you are not a member of the Bourbon Building & Loan Association we hope that some good friend of yours from among our number will discover the fact and show you, by citing his own experience, how much you can profit by taking out shares with us.

Our shares will be ready for sale Saturday, December 1. How many do you want?

WILL S. ARNSPARGER, Secretary.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Robert L. Stout and Commonwealth's Attorney Victor A. Bradley hustled matters considerably in the Bourbon Circuit Court this week, with the result that a considerable volume of business was transacted with the assistance of the attorneys and the petit juries engaged in the different cases. The following cases were disposed of at Wednesday's session:

Commonwealth vs. Jack Webster, shooting at another without injury. One year in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth against G. C. Morgan, housebreaking. Three years in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth against Wm. Warren and Charley Cathway, petit larceny. Thirty days in jail.

Commonwealth against Will Mitchell, carrying away the property of another, \$10 fine.

Commonwealth against Bob Allen, obtaining property under false pretenses. One year in the penitentiary.

Commonwealth against Jack Tracy, having spirituous liquors in his possession for sale in local option territory. Ten days in jail and \$50 fine.

Commonwealth against Bud Johnson, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Ten days in jail, \$50 fine and disfranchisement.

Commonwealth against William Fields, having spirituous liquor in local option territory for the purpose of sale. Ten days in jail, \$50 fine.

Commonwealth against Jno. Craycraft, stealing chickens. Not guilty.

Commonwealth against Jas. Vice, forgery. One year in penitentiary.

No more jury cases will be tried at this term until the reconvening of the court on next Monday morning.

George C. Morgan, who was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary, on a charge of housebreaking, is the man who made his escape from the custody of Jailer Joe Farris at the Paris jail by removing his clothes, soaping his body thoroughly and squeezing through a narrow aperture in the stone wall between the windows in the corridor. Morgan was arrested in Maysville about a week ago, and after being held for the Federal authorities on the charge of being a deserter, was sent to Paris for trial on the charge upon which he was convicted and sentenced.

PROSPEROUS BANK MAKES EXCEPTIONALLY FINE STATEMENT.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE BOURBON NEWS will be found the financial statement of the condition of the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company, at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1917.

This statement reveals this sound old banking institution to be in a most thriving and prosperous condition.

The magnificent showing of \$395,136.92 in deposits is probably unequalled in the banking history of Bourbon county, and demonstrates fully that our people are not only prosperous but they are saving their money.

The total resources of the Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company total \$1,157,584.35, despite the many calls from the depositors as a result of their heavy purchases of the two large issues of Liberty Loan Bonds, Y. M. C. A. War Fund subscriptions, etc.

The Peoples Deposit Bank & Trust Company is in charge of a most painstaking and efficient corps of officers, and much credit for the sound and prosperous condition of this banking institution is due to the conservative management of President S. E. Bedford and Cashier C. K. Thomas, both of whom have long been identified with the financial interests of this county. They have associated with them a Board of Directors composed of Bourbon's most successful and popular business men, which guarantees to the patrons of this banking house continued, steady and prosperous growth.

HOME TELEPHONE MEETING.

The district meeting of the Central Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. managers, chief operators and chief wiremen, held in Cynthiana, last week, was one of the most interesting held in many years. A business meeting was held in the morning, the afternoon being devoted to social session, sight-seeing and a short business conference. The night session was occupied by a program composed of addresses and music. Mr. J. J. Veatch, of Paris, District Manager, presided. Among the addresses was one by Miss Minnie Carr, of the Paris exchange, on the subject, "Why I Think I Was Promoted to the Position of Chief Operator." At the conclusion of the meeting a banquet was served, with R. V. Bishop, of Cynthiana, as toastmaster.

REPORT OF REDMON SALE

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney, who conducted the sale of farming implements, stock, etc., of Mr. Sol Redmon, at the Redmon farm near Paris, yesterday, makes the following report:

Horses sold from \$50 to \$100 each; mules, \$150 to \$180 per head; cows, \$50 to \$121.50 per head; heifer calves, \$37.25 per head; sheep, \$14 per head; chickens, 15 cents per pound on foot; ducks, 75 cents each; geese, 90 cents each; farming implements sold well.

BOURBON COUNTY OVERTOPS WAR Y. M. C. A. FUND.

"Over the top" has become a trite phrase, and a most expressive one to use in connection with any movement these days in which pluck, persistence, patience and dash are necessary to its success.

This has been emphasized in recent campaigns in this city and county in connection with raising of funds for the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and other war-time measures, and now comes the army work for the Y. M. C. A., when Bourbon county people, true to their names and the glorious traditions of half-a-century or more behind them, came to the front in the recently ended campaign. Just as she has done many times before, Bourbon county "went over the top" and instead of raising merely the allotted sum, \$7,500, the final count showed a total of \$9,870,000, just \$2,329.50 more than was asked for.

Bourbon was one of the seven counties comprising the Sixteenth Y. M. C. A. District, the others being Rowan, Montgomery, Bath, Powell, Wolfe and Menifee. The sum of \$12,500 was asked for from the entire district, and the response was a total of \$15,455.25, being an oversubscription of \$2,955.25. That's the way we and our "mountain neighbors" come "over the top" with the funds!

The teams at work in the various city and county precincts made the following totals in subscriptions:

Paris	\$3,739.25
North Middletown	1,864.50
Little Rock	1,327.75
Hutchinson	866.50
Clintonville	333.50
Ruddles Mills	329.50
Centerville	267.00

Total \$9,870.00

The campaign began on Monday, November 12, and continued uninterrupted until the close Monday night, November 19, daily reports being made at the local Y. M. C. A., and to the headquarters at Louisville. The committee in charge of the work in this county extends warmest thanks to all who contributed even in the slightest degree, by their money or their work, to the success of the movement.

The National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has announced that the grand total of the nationwide war fund campaign is \$49,209,411.

This exceeds by nearly \$15,000,000 the \$35,000,000 goal set at the beginning of the campaign Nov. 12.

President Wilson, on being informed that the fund was greatly oversubscribed, telegraphed congratulations to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the council.

"My heartfelt congratulations on the remarkable and gratifying result," the President's telegram read. "I think it is a national blessing."

GERMANY GRABBING EVERY KIND OF METAL.

Nearly every conceivable brass, copper and bronze object which enters into the construction or furnishing of a house and building has been requisitioned by the German authorities in occupied Belgium. A copy of a decree published at Brussels, which has just reached the Belgian authorities, announces the proposed seizure and compulsory delivery of all such objects.

A list of twenty-eight classes of objects which private individuals are compelled to deliver to the German invaders includes everything from fireplace and bathroom fixtures to curtain rings and brass cloakroom checks. Nothing seems to have been too small or insignificant to escape being placed on the list.

The decree states that a search will be made of all dwellings and that all classified objects which have not been delivered to the German authorities will be taken by force.

NAVY WANTS COLORED MEN FOR VALETS.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 22, 1917. BOURBON NEWS, Paris Ky.—Will you please publish in your valuable newspaper that the U. S. Navy have given us orders to enlist fifteen young colored men for service as valets to officers in the Navy. Age from 16 to 25 years. Must be able to read and write. All expenses paid and clothing all furnished. Pay, \$32.00 a month for the first three months, then the pay increases to \$40.00 and up. Apply at 201 Fayette Bank Building, Lexington, Ky.

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Order your fish and oysters from us. Best Baltimore oysters fresh every day. Reelfoot Lake fish received every other day. MARGOLEN'S SANITARY MEAT MARKET. (13-2t)

ONE CENT WAR TAX.

A one-cent war tax revenue stamp will be levied on each parcel or package on which the postage amounts to twenty-five cents or fraction thereof after Dec. 1, according to a notice received at the local postoffice. A consignment of the new stamps will arrive this week.

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